

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	:
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Tokutomi WATANABE et al.	: Confirmation No.: 8100
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Application No.: 10/518,356	: Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: December 17, 2004	: Examiner: Vera Stulii
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FOR: FOAM-HOLDING AGENTS AND USE	:
THEREOF (As Amended)	:

**AMENDMENT, REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until November 10, 2008 is attached hereto.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.